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APPEAR TO HAVE TURKS IN PERILOUS POSITION

Quick Movement of Russians Following Capture of Erzerum May Prevent Fleeing Turks from Re-Forming Their Forces. Russians and British May Cooperate in the Capture of Bagdad. British Premier Asks for War Credit of Twenty Million Pounds. German Report Repulse of British on Yser Canal. England Has Issued a Call to Colors of the Youngest of Her Reserves.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Feb. 21.—The rapid advance of the Russians in Turkish Armenia complicate the Turks' efforts to reform their forces. The position of the Turks appears to be perilous. The Russians are trying to cut off the Turks operating along the Black Sea, and the Russian thrust toward the Bagdad Railway is of importance, as it points toward a co-operation with the British to capture Bagdad. Premier Asquith today asks parliament for a vote of credit aggregating 20,000,000 pounds sterling to finance the war to the end of the current fiscal year.

[By Associated Press.]
A Petrograd dispatch says Russians occupy the entire Lake Van district and the Turks are evacuating it. Berlin reports the repulse of the British on the Yser Canal.

Call Out Youngest Reserves.
[By Associated Press.]
London, Feb. 21.—The youngest recruits under the military service act will be called to the colors before March 31, was stated in a royal proclamation today. They are single men about 19 years old. The present summons completes the calling out of single men.

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TYPHUS HAS CROSS- ED INTO TEXAS

Dreaded Disease Comes From Mexico and the Department Sends Out Warning.

[By Associated Press.]
Austin, Feb. 21.—Reports have been received at the state health department saying that typhus has reached Texas from Mexico. State Health Officer Davis warns the health officers in border counties to watch closely. The department has a supply of anti-typhus serum ready.

ASK U. S. -- KOREA CORRESPONDENCE

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate today voted to ask the president to submit the United States correspondence with Korea when Japan occupied Korea during the Russo-Jap war. This is to answer Elihu Root's attack on President Wilson for not protecting the occupation of Belgium.

SUPREME COURT MAKES RULING

Number of Important Measures Decided by Our Highest Tribunal.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Feb. 21.—The supreme court today upheld the interstate commerce commission's ruling requiring that trunk line railroads and tap lines reaching the yellow pine lumber districts, to divide the through rate on a basis of mileage hauled over the tap lines.

The court affirmed today the decision of the Texas courts, which held that Victor Innes and wife were extraditable to Germany from Texas, where they were held for murder. The court today also upheld the corporation tax on mining companies.

CHILD LABOR BILL WAS ATTACKED

Member of Association of Manufacturers Said It Was Assumption of State's Rights.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Feb. 21.—James Emery of the National Association of Manufacturers, today before the senate interstate commerce committee, attacked the Keating-Owens child labor bill as an "unconstitutional assumption of the state rights."

AUSTRIA WILL REPLY AT ONCE

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Feb. 21.—Ambassador Penfield today cabled that the Vienna foreign office promises a prompt reply to the American demand for an explanation of the attack on the tanker Petrolite.

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WILL INVESTIGATE LINCOLN ESCAPE

If Aided by Parties Knowing He Was a Fugitive, They Will Be Arrested.

[By Associated Press.]
New York, Feb. 21.—Agents of the department of justice are investigating the escape of Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, who was recaptured Saturday, and arrests may follow if it is found that Lincoln was aided by persons cognizant that he was a fugitive from justice. The federal circuit court of appeals is now to decide if Lincoln will be extradited to England on a forgery charge, which the prisoner says was trumped up, as he is an "international spy."

ASK APPOINTMENT FOR JUDGE BIERER

Oklahoma Congressmen Want Him on the Court of Claims.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Feb. 21.—The Oklahoma congressional delegation today suggested that former Associate Justice Bierer of the Oklahoma supreme court, be appointed to the court of claims. President Wilson promised to consider the appointment carefully.

DISTINGUISHED TEXAS LADY IS DEAD

[By Associated Press.]
New Waverly, Tex., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Mary Martin Elmore Scott, daughter of General John Archer X. Elmore, an officer in the revolutionary war, died today.

LASSEN PEAK IS AGAIN ACTIVE

Redding, Cal., Feb. 21.—Lassen Peak is again showing signs of activity and the crater is emitting smoke and steam in a mild eruption.

FOUR STEAMERS IN RESCUE WORK

Taking Refugees From District Where Thousands Are Marooned by Floods.

[By Associated Press.]
New Orleans, La., Feb. 21.—Four steamers are actively engaged in rescue work along the Mississippi, where the levees broke and thousands are marooned. At Newellton the refugees were taken to Natchez.

VIGOROUS CONTEST OVER THE APPAM

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Feb. 21.—The German embassy contends to the state department that existing treaties bar admiralty proceedings against the captured British liner Appam.

WILLARD NOT TOO SICK TO FIGHT

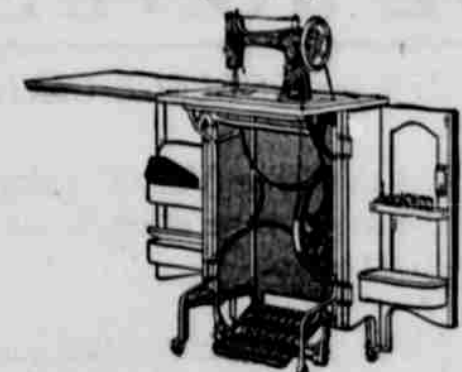
[By Associated Press.]
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Jess Willard's manager announced today that Jess was not too sick to meet Moran in New York on March 25.



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